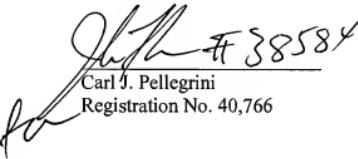


REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 27, 2007, is believed to be fully responsive to the matter raised therein. Accordingly, favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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